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EPA Approval of HiTEC 3000

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the American Council on Science and Health, a scientific group advised and directed by over 200 scientists and physicians, I am writing to urge the EPA to approve the HiTEC 3000 gasoline additive. This additive will reduce automobile emissions, eliminate benzene and formaldehyde levels in gasoline, boost octane levels, and assist in providing an improved environment.

This additive contains manganese, a naturally occurring It has been successfully used in Canadian automobiles element. for more than 13 years and over 400 billions of driving.

The additive has undergone the most testing of any additive and offers many significant benefits.

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There is a clear scientific consensus that this additive poses no threat to human health.

We urge the EPA to approve the use of this additive.

Sincerely,

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